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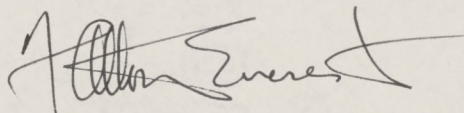
Dear Dr. Howard:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 22nd. concerning our volume, MODERN SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH. The book is for sale at the Biola Bookroom, but rather than have you inconvenienced any more, I sent a copy from my personal stock. The book retails for \$3.

Your interest in the book prompts me to call your attention to the convention of the American Scientific Affiliation to be held in Los Angeles August 22-26, the meetings to be held at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, next to the Public Library. About a score of papers on various subjects pertaining to the relationship of modern science to the Scriptures will be presented by men trained in the respective fields.

The evidence from the field of paleontology is extremely interesting to us, for we realize that herein lies the evidence regarding the extent of change that has occurred. The ASA group is planning an afternoon fieldtrip to the tarpits and thence to the Museum to see your very remarkable displays of fossils. I have discussed this tentatively with Mr. Kanakoff. It is possible that you would care to participate in this.

Sincerely,


F. Alton Everest

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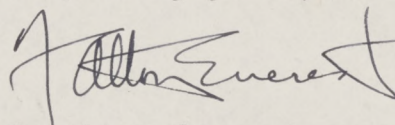
Dear Sir:

2:30 P.M.
The American Scientific Affiliation is holding its annual convention in Los Angeles August 22-26th. As we are extremely interested in the paleontological finds of the LaBrea tar pits, we have scheduled a field trip on Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd. We are interested in seeing both the pits at Hancock Park and your very excellent display in the Museum. Will you be so kind as to give me any information possible on the feasibility of this, including some descriptive literature which I could write into the program describing the pits and the fossils.

I have discussed this possible trip with Mr. George Kanakoff and Dr. Hildegard Howard of your staff. Both have expressed willingness to serve as guides and lecturers. I do not know your policy in regard to this, but will be happy to abide by your decision. There will be a few paleontologists along, but most of the others are trained in other scientific fields. All, however, will be of the type that will ask high calibre questions of the guide. We expect a busload, perhaps 30 or 40 persons. With a crowd of this size, will it be impracticable to visit the laboratories?

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter. As our program goes to the printer about Friday of this week, I would greatly appreciate your answer prior to that time.

Very truly yours,



F. Alton Everest

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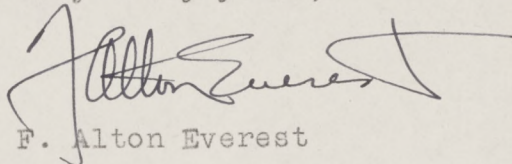
Dr. Hildegarde Howard
Curator of Avian Paleontology
Los Angeles County Museum
Pos Angeles 7, California

Dear Dr. Howard:

Words and letters are very inadequate in expressing the appreciation of the ASA to you for the wonderful way you conducted our tour through the museum collection and the Rancho La Brea pits. Thank you very much for the effort you made for us which is, I am sure, far beyond your call of duty.

Many of our members travelled thousands of miles to attend the convention. We heard close to twenty fine papers. Yet, the most impressive part of the week was definitely the field trips, and your part in this was important.

Very truly yours,



F. Alton Everest

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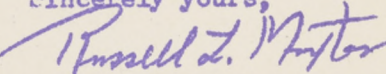
Dear Friend of The American Scientific Affiliation:

Those who attended the Annual Convention of The American Scientific Affiliation at Los Angeles and those who received the program with its abstracts are anticipating the BULLETIN which will give the complete text of the papers presented at the meeting.

It is expected that the first issue containing this material will be available for mailing in the near future. The Executive Committee of the Affiliation hopes to give this information wide circulation. We do not feel, however, that we can continue to mail it free to non-members of the Affiliation. We trust that the samples you have received have aroused your interest and that you desire to have copies of the future BULLETINS.

At the present cost of mimeographing and printing, we have established a price of \$3.00 for the copies of the BULLETIN which come out during a calendar year. There will be at least four issues each year. If you desire to receive the BULLETIN, will you inform me of your wish and at your early convenience send me the payment for them?

Sincerely yours,


Russell L. Mixter
Secretary

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...."

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